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Dear Josh:

I am indeed flattered that any of our work would be of interest to you. You are certainly welcome to use any of our findings or techniques. Carl Kirchner, a graduate student in our department, is now working on the versene effects. I will have him send you his additional results and procedures. We actually have little that is new on the K12, since Carl is now working on the versene effect on transduction in S. typhimurium.

Many thanks for your comments on the Hirota paper in Nature. I had read it but I had not repeated the experiments.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



A. Eisenstark
Associate Professor

P.S. Our department is in the process of searching for a chairman. Do you know of anyone who might be interested in the position? I imagine that the job will pay between \$8,800. and \$10,000. per year.

I personally hope that we can get someone who can provide intellectual leadership on the campus. We have a couple of spark plugs -

Woodward working on Neurospora genetics, and Sarachek in yeast genetics, and there are a couple of openings in biochemistry and radio chemistry (tracer techniques).

If you should know of anyone who would be interested in a chairmanship in Bacteriology, ~~there~~ I would appreciate it if you would let me know.

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